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**From:** Mike Barnhill [Mike.Barnhill@law.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 08, 2007 1:35 PM

**To:** Christopher G Clark; John W Bitney; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Sarah Palin

**Cc:** Deborah Behr; Devon; Shannon L (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: On filling a vacancy in the legislature

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Mike B.

>>> Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 05/08 1:29 PM >>>

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***Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>*** wrote:

Kari, John, and Mike:

A governor has up to 30 days to fill a vacancy in the legislature after a lawmaker leaves office before finishing his or her term. She must pick someone of the same party as the departing lawmaker.

The political party from the departing lawmaker's district may give the governor a list of nominees.

The governor may choose from that list.

The governor must call a special election to fill a vacant senate seat for an unexpired senate term of more than two years and five months.

I've highlighted the appropriate constitutional and statutory references below.

I've asked the Department of Law to provide a better and more definitive response to this matter. As soon as I get one, I'll send it to you.

Chris

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**Alaska Constitution, Article II, Section 4 - Vacancies.**

A vacancy in the legislature shall be filled for the unexpired term as provided by law. If no provision is made, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment.

**Alaska Statute**

**Sec. 15.40.320. Condition and time for filling vacancy by appointment.**

When a vacancy occurs in the state legislature, **the governor, within 30 days, shall appoint a**

**qualified person to fill the vacancy.** However, if the remainder of the term of the predecessor in office will expire or if a vacancy in the state senate will be filled by a special election before the legislature will next meet, convene, or reconvene, the governor may not fill the vacancy.

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——(b) A member of a political party is a person who supports the political program of a party. The filing for office of a candidate as an independent or no-party candidate does not preclude a candidate from being a member of a political party. Recognition of an independent or no-party candidate as a member of a party caucus of members of the legislature at the legislative session following the election of the independent or no-party candidate is recognition of that person's party membership at the time filings were made by party candidates for the preceding general election.

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**Sec. 15.40.370. Conditions for full, unexpired term senate appointment.**

If the vacancy is for an unexpired senate term of two years plus five full calendar months or less, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term.

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**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin)
**Subject:** RE: bailey

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**Subject:** bailey

FYI - I've asked Frank Bailey to help me track down soem evidence of past administration's dealings with Bill Allen.

Kris - I told him you'd be calling him. The International Trade Office folks will surely have info on this too. I was told today that there were NO meetings in four years between Murk and Bill Allen. I don't believe that for a minute.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 08, 2007 4:40 PM

**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: Human Rights Commission

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*Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>* wrote:

> Governor,
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> Do you still want to consider [Privileged or Per] for the Human Rights Commission? [Privile] said she would step down if you wanted her too, but did say she was interested in staying on HR and that the time commitment wasn't so great that she couldn't handle both HR and the Health Council. If you want to keep [Privil] on than [Privilege] could fill the vacancy? I will still check with both [Privileg], but I believe [Privil] is only looking for employment.
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> Ivy Frye
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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 08, 2007 10:24 AM
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

They can keep the wine/champagne in fridge - its the hard liquor that's gotta go

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 08 May 2007 00:35:02

To:fek9wnr@yahoo.com, govpalin@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

Serving wine at Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception yes/no?

I wanted to double check about serving wine at either of these events. I assumed we would not serve wine, but wasn't sure if we'd begin the new policy this week- or wait until next week when it's put forth through the media.

They've taken most of the inventory out of the House, but they have the beverage fridge and the basement closet to finish up tomorrow.

Thank you,

Erika

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 08, 2007 2:46 PM
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
**Subject:** FW: General_Administration

FYI.

-Michelle

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 07, 2007 6:58 PM

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. DAvid Yuhas

address: PO Box 1034 Boulder CO 80306

MESSAGE:

Distinguished Western Governors,

By now you will all know my plan for having the Western Governors Assn take over operational control of

the US Forest Service from the USDA.

A big step in that direction would be the Disaster Relief proposal I have for the WGA for Greensburg,

Kansas.

The idea here is that the WGA would sponsor a three-week recycling program for Greensburg in which the

WGA would set up a compound for 400 able-bodied locals to work 18, ten hours days at $12 per hour, paid

in the hand at the end of every day, to recycle all wood, metal, paper & glass.

The WGA would set up a compound consisting of one, big Renaissance-type tent which would

be used as a

dining hall for the workers, plus a number of smaller tents with cots, as dorms for the workers, plus

toilets, showers...plus flat beds & skips...so that at the end of three weeks, all Greensburg would be as

neat as a pin.

The performance of FEMA, suffering without the leadership of Yours truly, an American Original, can be

expected to be as lackluster as it previous effort in New Orleans. The WGA has a Golden Opportunity to

put itself on the map here. "It's an ill wind that blows no good", as the saying goes..

I urge all of the Governors of the WGA to get in touch with the organization...& not let this town of a

member state go the way of New Orleans.

Regards, David Yuhas, Boulder, Colorado

p.s. Let it be noted, just as I have contended, that the Kansas National Guard...with its flatbeds,

other trucks & humvees are now in short supply being currently out of the country.

davidyuhas@hotmail.com

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**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** RE: regs

Lists are in your office by house district
14 Kohring
29 Ralph Samuels
30 Kevin Meyer

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would you get me voter reg lists for Kohring and Cowdery districts? thanks

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**To:** Meghan Stapleton; 'Sharon Leighow'

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**Subject:** Student Regent Announcement

Meg and Sharon,

Governor Palin will congratulate her Student Regent selection this morning at 9:55 in Rep Nelson's office. His name is William Andrews. I'm working on a short draft press release now. I have a camera.

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As Alaskans, we have some tough times ahead as ramifications from these disclosures become clearer, but I know you and your team will be working hard on our behalf. Thank-you.

**CIRI**
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## Unknown

**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 08, 2007 3:17 PM

**To:** meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Sarah Palin'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Kris Perry

**Subject:** Chris Hayes Resigned Today

We mailed, faxed and placed a phone call to Chris Hayes today asking her to resign her seat from the AK Human Rights Commission. She contacted the Commission this afternoon via email to resign. I will send the email once the executive director sends it to me.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 office
(907) 465-8110 fax

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 08, 2007 12:08 PM
**To:** Kris Perry; 'Sarah Palin'; kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
**Cc:** mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; 'Bailey; Frank (Dept. of Admin) '; 'Sharon Leighow'
**Subject:** RE: billallen

I called Bill to let him know he would be removed from the Council. He said, "good."

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**From:** Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 08, 2007 11:54 AM
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; 'Ivy Frye'; kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
**Cc:** mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; 'Bailey, Frank (Dept. of Admin)'; 'Sharon Leighow'
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In looking at the fact sheet, this council is under the Office of the Governor.

However, commissioners serve on that council so I'll get w/Ivy on notification, etc.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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Meg: we'll obviously want a press release citing our removing Bill from his state service.

Kris - pls let the commissioner who would hold the umbrella over this council know of my action in removing Bill.

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> Thanks,
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> Will do, and I'll call Linda and Gary.

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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?
Check out new cars at Yahoo! Autos.

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin) [/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE_KREITZER]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 08, 2007 2:14 PM

**To:** 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Kim; Anna C (GOV)

**Subject:** FW: Gov-Anna MEMO Briefing Denali Awards 5-8-07

Governor:
Just a little more information about tomorrow:
After you introduce each winner of the Denali Peak Performance Awards (4 individual and one team); they've been advised that they can offer short remarks. I just wanted to be sure you were aware of that. So, for instance after you give your opening remarks and then announce Kathy Perham-Hester, Public Health Specialist as the winner of the Co-Worker Award – I'll hand her the award since she'll be in ANC – we need to pause as I ask her if she wants to say anything. The next award – Irene Ferguson/Sitka will be in Juneau with you, and you'll be able to ask her if she wants to offer any comments....

I hope that is ok with you. Anna and Kevin Brooks, my deputy commissioner, will be there with you and will help all of us stay on track.
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**From:** Anna Kim [mailto:anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us]
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 08, 2007 7:20 AM
**To:** 'Kari Spencer'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
**Cc:** 'Anna Kim'
**Subject:** Gov-Anna MEMO Briefing Denali Awards 5-8-07

Kari,

Attached is what the Governor needs in preparation for tomorrow's Denali Awards.

Sharon,

I changed the script some to correct the number of people and add a blip about National Employee Recognition.

Anna

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**From:** Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 08, 2007 11:55 AM
**To:** 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'
**Subject:** RE: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

We have just enough wine for these next two events- and then we'll be an alcohol free home.

We ONLY have enough wine at the House for this week- the rest (hard liquor, beer & wine) was removed yesterday and this morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 10:24 AM

To: Erika Fagerstrom

Subject: Re: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

They can keep the wine/champagne in fridge - its the hard liquor that's gotta go

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 08 May 2007 00:35:02

To:fek9wnr@yahoo.com, govpalin@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

Serving wine at Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception yes/no?

I wanted to double check about serving wine at either of these events. I assumed we would not serve wine, but wasn't sure if we'd begin the new policy this week- or wait until next week when it's put forth through the media.

They've taken most of the inventory out of the House, but they have the beverage fridge and the basement closet to finish up tomorrow.

Thank you,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 08, 2007 5:59 PM
**To:** 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'
**Subject:** RE: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

Amen!!

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 2:26 PM

To: Erika Fagerstrom

Subject: Re: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

Thanks! We might want to celebrate passage of great legislation sometime!

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 08 May 2007 14:22:08

To:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: RE: Foundation Fundraiser and Juneau World Affairs Reception

No problem. :)

-----Original Message-----

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Keep champagne

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